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PATENT**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 23.

Detailed Description of the [[Invention]] Drawings

Referring to FIG. 1 of the drawings, there is illustrated a typical set of (potential) connections between a web browser 10 (accessible via a client computer platform--not shown), a proxy server 12, [[according to the invention]], and a digital rights management (DRM) web service (i. e., server) 14, the connections typically being made across an information technology network, such as the Internet. The arrows 1, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5, 6 and 7 are directionally illustrative of requests and responses which may be communicated between the web browser 10, the proxy server 12 and the DRM web service 14 in an exemplary process to be described below.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, beginning on lines 8-9.

As the proxy server 12 receives the resource data stream from the content server 16, it passes the incoming stream according to a set of generated rules to discover the one or more markup tags embedded in the data stream. The proxy server 12 is adapted to extract from the tag body the property pointing to the location of, for example, a "drm file" which is located at a distant point on the Internet. The proxy server 12 then requests from <DRM file server 17> (arrow 3) and receives from server 17 (arrow 3a) the designated <DRM> file(s), which may use, for example, the XML syntax. The proxy server 12 extracts from this file the "content_type" and "content_location" (a URL, for example) of the actual content object (which is typically packaged in a secure container or the like).